



Living Word Bible Church SUNDAY SCHOOL



STORIES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Hearing God's Word

Luke 8:1-15

Year 4 - Story 44

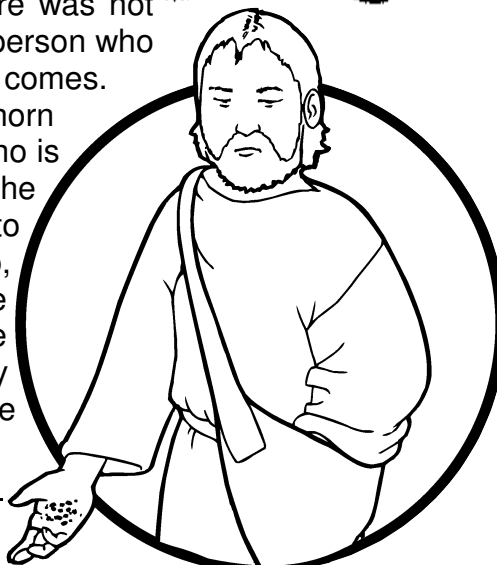
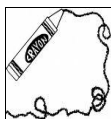
James 1:22

Be ye doers
of the word,
and not
hearers only.



There were many people listening to Jesus telling a parable about a sower (farmer) who planted some seed in his field. It fell on many kinds of soil. Some of the seed fell by the wayside, along the path. The birds came down and ate the seed. This is like the person who hears the message, but does not understand it. The evil one comes and takes it away. Some seed fell on the rocky ground. The plants came up quickly, but there was not much earth so the plants dried up. This is the person who receives the word, but falls away when trouble comes.

Some seed fell on the thorny ground and the thorn bushes choked the seed. This is the person who is worried about life and wealth. Then some of the seed fell on good ground. Those seed grew into healthy plants and produced a good crop, some a hundredfold, some sixtyfold and some thirtyfold. "The good soil," said Jesus, "is like people who, when they hear God's word, they remember it, and do what God says." These people produce a bountiful crop for the Lord.



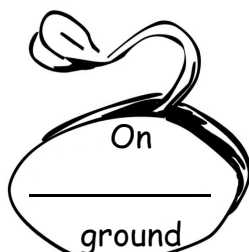
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THE SEEDS FELL ...

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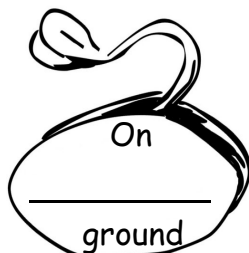
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Q N B J X



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Fill in the missing words

Many _____ people were listening to _____. He told them a _____ about a _____ who planted some _____ in his _____.

Jesus said the seed is like the

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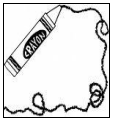
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Unjumble the words and write them on the lines.

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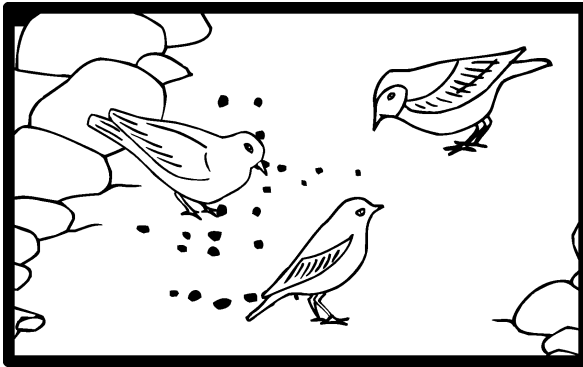


WHAT HAPPENED?

Use these words:

withered grew choked 100 birds

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The _____ came
and ate it.



The plants
_____.



The plants were
_____.



It _____ and increased
30, 60, _____ times.



The different kinds of soil are the
people who hear it.
Draw lines to the meaning of each one.



N	O	O	T	W	O	R	K	B
O	O	O	N	O	R	K	E	W
N	T	T	O	R	N	W	O	K
O	N	O	O	D	W	L	K	R
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Y	Y	S	R	E	R	A	E	H
F	Y	F	D	D	H	E	A	R
O	E	R	O	N	A	A	H	R
Y	O	N	L	A	H	E	A	T

Words from Memory Verse

Other
things
crowd it
out

They
believe and
obey God's
word.

The devil
takes
it away

Trouble
makes
them give
up

Good soil

On the path

Among thorns

Rocky soil

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Name.....Date.....

Teacher's Comment:

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